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LASER IRRADIATION SYSTEM)	
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants hereby cite certain documents identified in a Supplementary European Search Report issued by the European Patent Office on May 8, 2009, concerning European Patent Application No. 04 72 9221, in conformance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. A copy of the Supplementary European Search Report is attached hereto.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

Applicants note that one of the documents identified in the Supplementary European Search Report, i.e., JP 1-064674 A, was previously cited as JP 64-064674 and a copy provided with the Information Disclosure Statement filed herein on November 3, 2005. An English-language Abstract for JP 64-064674 was provided with the Information Disclosure Statements filed herein on September 5, 2006 and November 6, 2007. Thus, JP 1-064674 A is therefore not cited in this Information Disclosure Statement.


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